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February 19, 2001

Mr. Mark Durno
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
25089 Center Ridge Road
Westlake, Ohio 44145

Re: EPA Contract No. 68-S5-9801
Delivery Order No. 9801-05-065
Mahoningside Power Plant Site
Warren, Ohio
COC # 5-25953

Dear Mr. Durno

Enclosed, please find the original data package for the samples taken at the above referenced site on October 20, 2000. The samples were received at Assay Technology in Boardman, OH on October 20, 2000. The samples were analyzed for Asbestos fibers by PCM method NIOSH 7400. The data package was sent to Environmental Quality Management, Inc. (EQ) upon completion of the analysis for a preliminary review. It appears that all the information in the data package has been provided and no quality issues were identified by the laboratory or EQM.

Per your request, data validation has not been performed on the data package. The preliminary review was based upon method requirements and the OSWER Directive. If you have any questions regarding this report, please feel free to contact me at 800-500-0575.

Sincerely,

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY MANAGEMENT, INC.

Mark Jarski
Analytical Coordinator

Enclosure

QA LEVEL II DATA PACKAGE

Analysis: Asbestos Fiber Count by PCM

Method: NIOSH 7400, Issue 2;"A" Rules

AT LABS Billing Control #: 2000100621

Laboratory Sample ID#'s: 2000035671 - 2000035676

Project Narrative: 25mm MCE filter cassettes samples were submitted for analysis by NIOSH method 7400. This method gives a count of airborne fibers using phase contrast microscopy (PCM). Counting is by the "A" rules counting along the total fiber length. Fiber lengths greater than 5um are counted, however fiber diameters less than 0.25um will not be detected by this method. This method is used in the evaluation of asbestos exposure, but cannot differentiate asbestos fibers from other fibers. Identification of fibers is possible by electron microscopy (NIOSH method 7402). Two field blanks per set of samples are recommended. Air sampling information was provided by the client.

Holding times: Samples are stable indefinitely.

Date Collected:	20 OCT 2000
Date received:	23 OCT 2000
Date analyzed:	25 OCT 2000
Date reported:	25 OCT 2000

Analytical Results:

Samples: see attached reports

Detection Limit: 0.055 Fibers/fld

Laboratory Blank:

Zero fibers counted in 100 fields

QUALITY CONTROL INFORMATION

DAILY P.A.T.COUNT: Each analyst must count a PAT (Proficiency Analytical Testing) slide before counting fibers for the day to demonstrate proficiency of the method. The percent recovery is plotted on the "DAILY PAT COUNT CONTROL CHART" and must meet AT LABS quality assurance standards.

DAILY PAT COUNT RECOVERY: Keith Bickel 90%

DAILY Q.C.RECOUNTS: Verification of fiber counting accuracy will be assured by recounting 10% of all samples counted each day. The difference of the recount fibers from the original count fibers will be plotted on "DAILY Q.C. RECOUNT CHARTS" and must meet AT LABS quality assurance standards.

DAILY MICROSCOPE SET-UP: Each analyst will set their scope and verify phase shift and record this in the logbook for the specific microscope used.

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AT LABS
250 DeBartolo Pl., Suite 2525
Youngstown, OH 44512

FIBER COUNT WORKSHEET

NIOSH ANALYTICAL METHOD NUMBER 7400

(A RULES)

ACCESSION NO: 100621 COMPANY: EQM

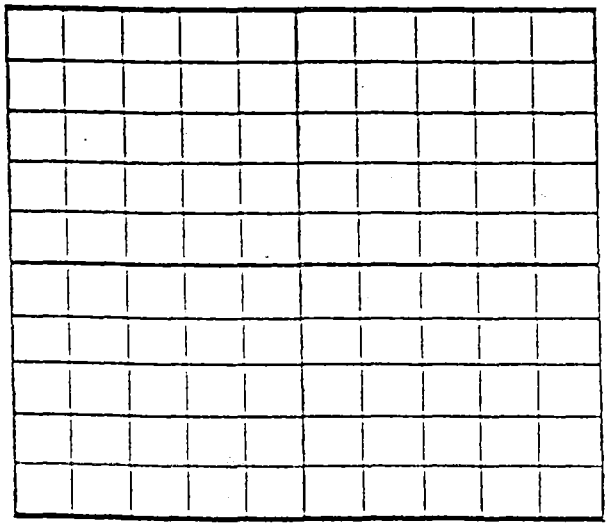
COLLECTION DATE: _____ SAMPLE I.D.: 35671

MICROSCOPE: Leitz: Labrolux D Total magnification 400x GRATICULE: Walton -Beck

KOEHLER ILLUMINATION SET: YES NO PHASE SHIFT TEST SLIDE: SETS 6 & 7 SET 3 INVISIBLE: YES RESOLVED: YES

FIELD AREA = .00785MM^2 (Af) FILTER AREA = 385MM^2 (Ac)

FIBERS EACH FIELD



Total Fibers 6.5 No. Fields 100 F/fld 0.065

CALCULATIONS

Time - minutes (t) _____

Flow rate - L/min (r) _____

Blank - F/fld (B) _____

Sample - F/fld (F) _____

$$\text{Fibers / cc} = \frac{Ac}{1000\,Af}\left(\frac{F}{r} - \frac{B}{t}\right)$$

$$49.045\left(\frac{\quad}{x}\right)$$

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

RESULT: FIBERS / cc

ANALYST KRB

DATE 10-25-2000

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FIBER COUNT WORKSHEET

NIOSH ANALYTICAL METHOD NUMBER 7400

(A RULES)

ACCESSION NO: 100621 COMPANY: EQM

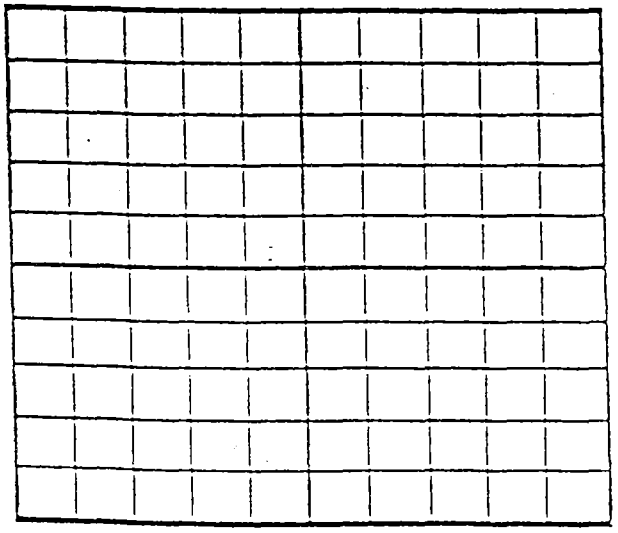
COLLECTION DATE: _____ SAMPLE I.D.: 35672

MICROSCOPE: Leitz: Labrolux D Total magnification 400x GRATICULE: Walton -Beck

KOEHLER ILLUMINATION SET: YES NO PHASE SHIFT TEST SLIDE: SETS 6 & 7 SET 3 INVISIBLE: YES RESOLVED: YES

FIELD AREA = .00785MM^2 (Af) FILTER AREA = 385MM^2 (Ac)

FIBERS EACH FIELD



Total Fibers 2 No. Fields 100 F/fld 0.020

CALCULATIONS

Time - minutes (t) _____

Flow rate - L/min (r) _____

Blank - F/fld (B) _____

Sample - F/fld (F) _____

$$\text{Fibers / cc} = \frac{Ac}{1000\,Af}\left(\frac{F}{r} - \frac{B}{t}\right)$$

$$49.045\left(\frac{}{x}\right)$$

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

RESULT: FIBERS / cc

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FIBER COUNT WORKSHEET

NIOSH ANALYTICAL METHOD NUMBER 7400

(A RULES)

ACCESSION NO: 100621 COMPANY: EQM

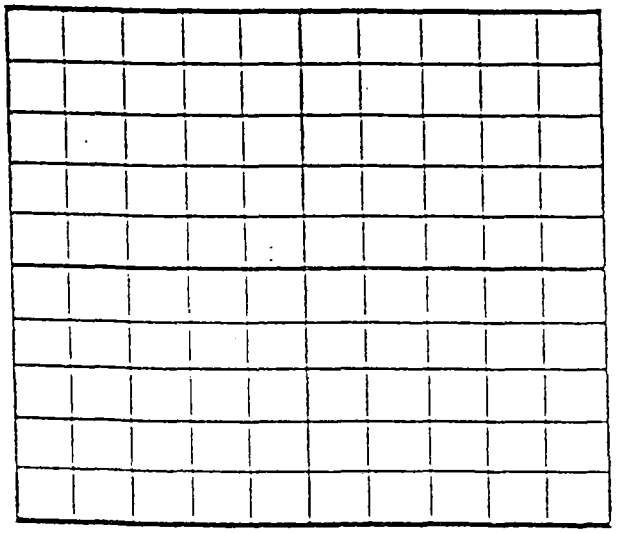
COLLECTION DATE: _____ SAMPLE I.D.: 35673

MICROSCOPE: Leitz: Labrolux D Total magnification 400x GRATICULE: Walton -Beck

KOEHLER ILLUMINATION SET: YES NO PHASE SHIFT TEST SLIDE: SETS 6 & 7 SET 3 INVISIBLE: YES RESOLVED: YES

FIELD AREA = .00785MM^2 (Af) FILTER AREA = 385MM^2 (Ac)

FIBERS EACH FIELD



Total Fibers 14 No. Fields 100 F/fld 0.14

CALCULATIONS

Time - minutes (t) _____

Flow rate - L/min (r) _____

Blank - F/fld (B) _____

Sample - F/fld (F) _____

$$\text{Fibers / cc} = \frac{Ac}{1000\ Af}\left(\frac{F}{r} - \frac{B}{t}\right)$$

$$49.045\left(\frac{\quad}{x}\right)$$

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

RESULT: FIBERS / cc

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FIBER COUNT WORKSHEET

NIOSH ANALYTICAL METHOD NUMBER 7400

(A RULES)

ACCESSION NO: 100621 COMPANY: EQH

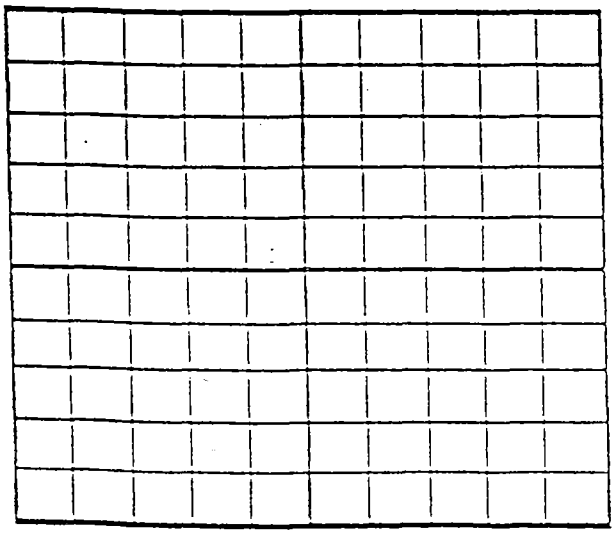
COLLECTION DATE: _____ SAMPLE I.D.: 35674

MICROSCOPE: Leitz: Labrolux D Total magnification 400x GRATICULE: Walton -Beck

KOEHLER ILLUMINATION SET: YES NO PHASE SHIFT TEST SLIDE: SETS 6 & 7 SET 3 INVISIBLE: YES RESOLVED: YES

FIELD AREA = .00785MM^2 (Af) FILTER AREA = 385MM^2 (Ac)

FIBERS EACH FIELD



Total Fibers 15.5 No. Fields 100 F/fld 0.155

CALCULATIONS

Time - minutes (t) _____

Flow rate - L/min (r) _____

Blank - F/fld (B) _____

Sample - F/fld (F) _____

$$\text{Fibers / cc} = \frac{Ac}{1000\,Af}\left(\frac{F}{r} - \frac{B}{t}\right)$$

$$49.045\left(\frac{\quad}{x}\right)$$

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

RESULT: FIBERS / cc

ANALYST KRB

DATE 10-25-2000

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Youngstown, OH 44512

FIBER COUNT WORKSHEET

NIOSH ANALYTICAL METHOD NUMBER 7400

(A RULES)

ACCESSION NO: 100621 COMPANY: EQM

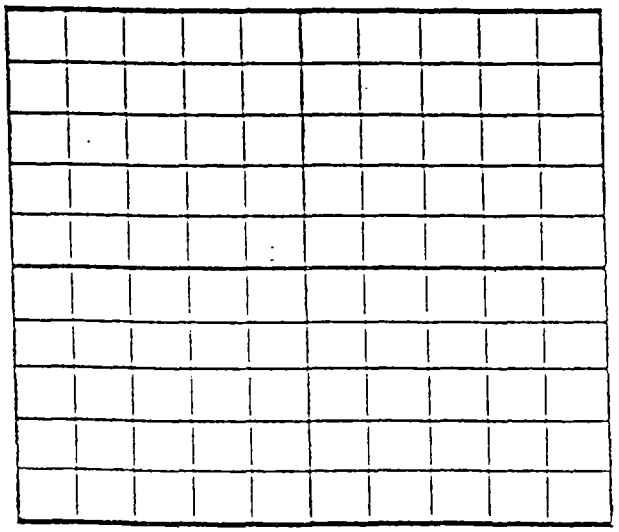
COLLECTION DATE: _____ SAMPLE I.D.: 35675

MICROSCOPE: Leitz: Labrolux D Total magnification 400x GRATICULE: Walton -Beck

KOEHLER ILLUMINATION SET: YES NO PHASE SHIFT TEST SLIDE: SETS 6 & 7 SET 3 INVISIBLE: YES RESOLVED: YES

FIELD AREA = .00785MM^2 (Af) FILTER AREA = 385MM^2 (Ac)

FIBERS EACH FIELD



Total Fibers 4 No. Fields 100 F/fld 0.06

CALCULATIONS

Time - minutes (t) _____

Flow rate - L/min (r) _____

Blank - F/fld (B) _____

Sample - F/fld (F) _____

$$\text{Fibers / cc} = \frac{Ac}{1000\ Af}\left(\frac{F}{r} - \frac{B}{t}\right)$$

$$49.045\left(\frac{\quad}{x}\right)$$

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

RESULT: FIBERS / cc

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FIBER COUNT WORKSHEET

NIOSH ANALYTICAL METHOD NUMBER 7400

(A RULES)

ACCESSION NO: 100621 COMPANY: EQM

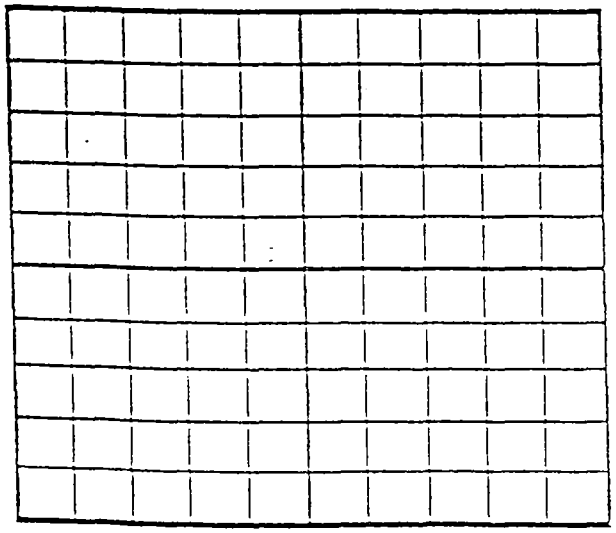
COLLECTION DATE: _____ SAMPLE I.D.: 35676

MICROSCOPE: Leitz: Labrolux D Total magnification 400x GRATICULE: Walton -Beck

KOEHLER ILLUMINATION SET: YES NO PHASE SHIFT TEST SLIDE: SETS 6 & 7 SET 3 INVISIBLE: YES RESOLVED: YES

FIELD AREA = .00785MM^2 (Af) FILTER AREA = 385MM^2 (Ac)

FIBERS EACH FIELD



Total Fibers 0 No. Fields 100 F/fld 0.00

CALCULATIONS

Time - minutes (t) _____

Flow rate - L/min (r) _____

Blank - F/fld (B) _____

Sample - F/fld (F) _____

$$\text{Fibers / cc} = \frac{Ac}{1000\ Af}\left(\frac{F}{r} - \frac{B}{t}\right)$$

$$49.045\left(\frac{\quad}{x}\right)$$

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

RESULT: FIBERS / cc

ANALYST KRB

DATE 10-25-2000

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Office of Enforcement

#39392

REGION 5
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois 60604

2000100621

CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD

FAX 513-825-9728

PROJ. NO.	PROJECT NAME	NO. OF CONTAINERS	Analyte: Asbestos	Activity Code:
	Mahoningside Power Plant			

QA Level II
T.A.T 14 verbal / 21 hard
Send & Fax Results to:
Jackie Doan c/o EQM
1310 Kemper Meadow Dr
Cincinnati, Oh 45240 800-520-0575
(513) 825-9728

SAMPLERS: *(Print Name and Sign)*
Kelly Smith
Jeff Kimble

STA. NO.	DATE	TIME	COMP	GRAB	STATION LOCATION	TAG NUMBERS	
MP-A-01	10/20/00	0734	X		Sump D2 (4 ft)	2000-035671	~~QAT~~ 480min x 2.016 L/min = 967.68 L
MP-A-02	10/20/00	0735	X		Decon Area (4 ft)	2000-035672	480min x 2.036 L/min = 977.04 L
MP-A-03	10/20/00	0738	X		Worker	2000-035673	480min x 2.0975 L/min = 1006.8 L
MP-A-04	10/20/00	0738	X		Worker	2000-035674	480 min x 2.0485 L/min = 983.28 L
MP-A-05	10/20/00	0740	X		EPA Command (4 ft - Background)	2000-035675	480min x 2.0255 L/min = 972.24 L
MP-A-B	10/20/00	0740	X		Blank	2000-035676	
2000-035677		QA DATA			PKG.		

K Smith 10-20-00

Relinquished by: *(Signature)*	Date / Time	Received by: *(Signature)*
Kelly Smith	10/20/00 1545	
Relinquished by: *(Signature)*	Date / Time	Received by: *(Signature)*
Relinquished by: *(Signature)*	Date / Time	Received for Laboratory by: *(Signature)* Doreen Ponigan — Date / Time 10/23/00

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LABORATORY REPORT
(Phase Contrast Microscopy Fiber Count)

Batch No: 2000100621

Customer: ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY MANAGEMENT
Attention: MARK JARSKI
Address: 1310 KEMPER MEADOW DR
STE 100

City, State: CINCINNATI, OH 45240-1651
Country:

Tel No: (800) 229-7495
Fax No: (513) 825-9728

Client No: 39392
Project No:
PO No: MAHONINGSIDE POWER PLANT

Date Received: October 23, 2000
Date Reported: October 25, 2000

Date(s) Analyzed: 10/25/00

Phase Contrast Microscopy fiber count results reported as Fibers/Field. Air concentration (Fibers/CC) reported if Sample Volume has been provided by Client. ND = None Detected at or above the detection limit. Please contact Technical Support at 1-800-833-1258 with any inquiries within 30 days.

Lab Sample ID	Date Sampled	Client Sample ID	Chemical Analyzed	Sample Volume (L)	Quantity Found (Fibers/Field)	Quantity Found (Fibers/CC)	Detection Limit (Fibers/Field)
2000035671	10/20/00	MP-A-01/ SUMP D2 (4FT)	ASBESTOS, FIBERS BY PCM	968	0.065	0.0033	0.055
2000035672	10/20/00	MP-A-02/ DECON AREA (4FT)	ASBESTOS, FIBERS BY PCM	977	ND	< 0.003	0.055
2000035673	10/20/00	MP-A-03/ WORKER	ASBESTOS, FIBERS BY PCM	1007	0.14	0.0068	0.055
2000035674	10/20/00	MP-A-04/ WORKER	ASBESTOS, FIBERS BY PCM	983	0.155	0.0077	0.055
2000035675	10/20/00	MP-A-05/ EPA COMMAND (4FT BACK	ASBESTOS, FIBERS BY PCM	972	0.06	0.003	0.055
2000035676	10/20/00	MP-A-B/ BLANK	ASBESTOS, FIBERS BY PCM		ND		0.055

Messages

Lab Sample ID	Message	Chemical Analyzed	Method Name	Analyzed By	Approved By
		ASBESTOS, FIBERS BY PCM	NIOSH 7400	W. EWING	

Results Reviewed by Employee: K. Dayton 10/25/00
(Initials/Date)